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Lane Closures on Irving Park Road from Busse Road to South Access Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on Irving Park Road (Illinois 19) between Busse Road (Illinois 83) and South Access Road, in Bensenville, beginning, weather permitting, the week of March 7.

The closures are necessary to improve the intersection of Irving Park Road and York Road. The scope of the project includes resurfacing, widening, reconstruction and retaining of the walls on Irving Park Road.

Beginning this week, traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions of Irving Park Road between Church Road and South Access Road. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

The intersection project is the final phase of a larger \$64 million grade separation project involving the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks on Irving Park Road, just east of York Road.

Motorists can expect delays and should seek alternate routes. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>